



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe (BEA-EA) [57040]**

Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 2,607,561 ranked 29th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,654. This PCPI ranked 76th in the United States and was 87 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe was \$23,511 and ranked 50th in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$87,756,144\*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe was \$56,355,802\* and ranked 29th in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 70.5 percent of TPI (compared with 68.6 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 17.3 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Columbus-Marion-Chillicothe increased from \$66,074,891\* in 2006 to \$69,196,430\* in 2007, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$43,398,534\* to the 2007 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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